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SUBJ: BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY MEETS AAPSO

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1. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) JUL 7 REPORTS THAT AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO) AND BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY (BPP) HAVE ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE OF UK, BRUNEI SULTAN AND BPP TO WORK OUT "IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF POLITICAL POWER TO PEOPLE OF BRUNEI." COMMUNIQUE IS UNDATED BUT REPORTEDLY IT WAS RESULT OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN AAPSO SEC-GEN YOUSEFF EL SEBAI AND BPP REPRESENTATIVES.

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2. NST REPORTED COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING BPP SUBMITTED MEMORANDUM AT COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER' CONFERENCE HELD IN JAMAICA EARLY MAY 1975 URGING COMMONWEALTH TO ADVISE UK TO HOLD ABOVE-NOTED TRIPARTITE MEETING. COMMUNIQUE DURTHER URGED AFRO-ASIAN BLOC MEMBERS, ARAB COUNTRIES AND UN TO GIVE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO BPP IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH COLONIALISM. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID MEMORANDUM (UNDATED) WAS SUBMITTED TO UN SEC-GEN WALDHEIM CALLING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTION ON GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES. YOUSEFF SAID AAPSO WANTS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM BRUNEI, ADDING THAT WITHDRAWAL IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE IN REGION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3. NST STATED YOUSEFF SENT TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (UNDC) EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR "LIBERATION" OF BRUNEI. UNDC REPORTEDLY WILL BE HEARING PETITION FROM BPP.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PRESS REPORTS WHETHER LOCAL AAPSO CHAPTER WAS INVOLVED IN POPULARIZING YOUSEFF-BPP COMMUNIQUE, BUT IN PAST AAPSO HAS SERVED AS MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT CONDUIT FOR TOPICS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT BUT NOT SUITABLE FOR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. AS FAR AS WE AWARE, AAPSO IS FIRST "GLOBAL" ORGANIZATION TO ENDORSE BPP OPENLY; ISLAMIC AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES MAY NOT BE FAR BEHIND.  
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